

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCT 18, 2009

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AM SERMON - BEN WRIGHT -"TEARS OF THE MASTER"

PM - SINGING AND FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

OUR GOSPEL MEETING IS NOV 1-4. MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND

REMEMBER THE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION FOR GBN ON NOV 29

WE WILL HOST THE 1ST SUNDAY WALKER COUNTY SINGING NOV 2, 2 PM

DESSERTS FOR OCTOBER 22: SANDY RICHARDSON; 29: GAIL WINDHAM

SEE GENE OR LINDA FOR BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

SEE DAVID FOR TAPES

ANNIVERSARY:

Oct. 19: Willie & Nelda Nelson

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TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING

BIBLE CLASS 9:30

WORSHIP 10:20

SUNDAY EVENING 5:00

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00

ELDERS:

Gene McDonald 924-4827
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TEARS OF THE MASTER
(John 11:32-36)

I. Jesus shed tears at _____ tomb (John 11).

- A. On this occasion a good _____ of Jesus had died.
- B. We learn of His human _____ and _____.
 - 1. The gospel of Mark presents Jesus as a man of _____ (Mark 10:45).
 - 2. Mark shows Jesus as full of feelings and _____.
- C. We learn of His _____.
 - 1. Jesus wept tears of sympathy for his friends because of their _____.
 - 2. Hebrews 4:15 - our Lord _____ with us.
- D. We learn of His _____.
- E. We learn of His _____.
 - 1. Jesus was angry at _____ and _____ for bringing death into this world.
 - 2. God takes no pleasure in the _____ of men (Ezekiel 18:31-32).

II. Jesus shed tears over _____ (Luke 19:28-46).

- A. We learn of the _____ of Jesus.
 - 1. In John 11, Jesus simply _____ tears.
 - 2. In this text, Jesus _____ and shudders.
- B. We learn of His righteous _____.

III. Jesus shed tears in _____ (Hebrews 5:7).

- A. We learn of His _____.
 - 1. Jesus had spoken to great _____ of people who followed Him wherever He went.
 - 2. On this night, He was totally _____, bearing the weight of the world on His shoulders.
- B. We learn of His _____.
 - 1. Jesus was a man of _____ (Isaiah 53:3-4).
 - 2. Jesus spoke of that sorrow that very night (Matthew 26:38).
 - 3. He prayed in _____ (Luke 22:44).
- C. We learn of His _____.

1. Jesus _____ who the betrayer would be.
 2. Jesus cried for Judas who was leading Him to _____.
 3. Jesus is _____ for those who betray Him even today.
- D. We learn of His _____.
1. Hebrews 5:7-9.
 2. Hebrews 12:3-4.

DON'T WORRY (PT 2)

Russell Kline

Still, it is natural for human beings to worry about all kinds of things. People worry about the economy, the environment, terrorism, and host of other issues that are simply beyond the control of a single person. The Bible teaches us to take our worries and fears and cast them upon God's shoulders. In I Peter 5:7, it is written, "*Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.*" God will listen to His people; even at times when it seems like no one else will (Psa. 142:1-7). The thing is that, in order for our prayers to be most effective, we must listen to our Father's counsel, which is found in His holy Word (Psa. 119:49,50). Remember that I Peter 5:7 argues that we should cast our "*cares*" ("worries") upon God, because He "*careth*" ("worries") about us. Some Christians have got the idea that their problems are too small and insignificant to be worthy of God's attention. But, the Bible reminds us that our Heavenly Father loves each one of us, and He cares about the things we care about. That is why the Lord calls out to us from His Word to obey the gospel plan of salvation and become members of His church. "*The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance*" (II Pet. 3:9). It ought to be reassuring to us, to know that God worries about us, just as we worry about our own children.

Coping with the challenges of life is difficult, to be sure, but it ought to be much easier for faithful members of the Lord's church than it is for those

who have no relationship with God. That is why the rest of the world will always marvel at the serenity of the Lord's people. The "*peace of God, which passeth all understanding*" comes only from the knowledge that God cares about us and that He can help us face the challenges of life in this world (Phil. 4:7). If you are searching for peace on Earth, you need not look any further than the Bible. In the pages of God's Word, you may find the counsel you need to stop worrying about all the world's problems and to start looking forward to what lies beyond this life!